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Industrial-scale plans announced for wind turbines

THE Dorchester area could get Dorset's first industrial-scale windfarm – with ten industrial turbines each almost 400 feet tall.

West Coast Energy want to build on farmland North of Tolpuddle, South West of Milborne St Andrew and East of Puddletown.

It will be clearly visible from the Dorchester-Blandford road.

The company behind the scheme claims that when the wind blows the site could produce enough power for 14,000 homes, a third of all the power needed by homes in West Dorset.

At other times the country will still need to make use of conventional power stations.

Residents and groups like the Dorset Campaign to Protect Rural England are gearing up to oppose the application, which they say will be a blight on the landscape.

The group points out that the site is close to the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and historic sites and will be seen from miles around.

Dorset CPRE, which has already part-funded an appeal against wind turbines at Alaska Farm in the Purbecks, said it will be considering its stance over the coming weeks once the details of the scheme become clear and all the public meetings have been held.

One of the Campaign's declared objectives in Dorset is to oppose wind farms which desecrate the county's landscape.

Many local residents are appalled at the proposals: "This is an area of natural beauty and suddenly we are going to have what I call these infernal windmills imposed on us," said Richard Howard at the Tolpuddle meeting.

The developers have recognised that their project is likely to be objected to – and have promised that one of the turbines will be devoted to the local community, providing what they claim could be an income of almost

■ RESIDENTS study the map showing the location of the 10-turbine windfarm near Puddletown and Tolpuddle

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THIS week, the *View* speaks to both Chelsea Davine and Ben Whittington of The Shed Photography, based in Lyme Regis.

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● WHAT'S the idea behind The Shed Photography?
The concept of The Shed is two-fold. Firstly, it is to provide budding photographers and artists with a place to exhibit original and digital images and sell their work alongside professional photographers. Our creatives are able to upload and manage their own profile and pages within the main site. Each contributor then has their own gallery page with unlimited portfolio space, categorised and tagged by them. Their gallery pages act as a comprehensive, individual, website for each exhibitor within a larger e-commerce website managed and maintained by the Shed.

Professionals and amateurs alike can be commissioned through our commission pages, with availability, price and portfolios available for the public to see.

Secondly, the company offers the service of reproducing photographic and art images onto high quality, waterproof and extremely light aluminium, across a variety of sizes. Contributors to the website are able to use their own photographs or artworks, create online portfolios in theshedgallery.com which can be uploaded instantly to be reproduced onto aluminium, whilst customers of the theshedphotography.com can purchase prints on aluminium of any artists or photographers galleried on the site, or indeed their own holiday snaps through our 'print your own' service.

● WHAT are your roles within the company?
Chelsea: My experience as a self-employed artist for the past 10 years enables me to provide support and guidance to artists and photographers and hopefully help them to progress in their careers. I understand the issues that face our community and the demands made upon us to create, sell and earn a living. As the creative director of the company I curate the shows and liase with our community.

Ben: I come from a large format print and production background with over 10 years experience of working at and now part owner of Creative Solutions, all production is managed in house so we can ensure the quality of the product which is of paramount importance in the art market.

● TELL us about the new exhibition…
It's called "Albion", which is the ancient Greek name for England or Great Britain. We wanted to follow the focus of the British Isles, the Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics this year through artistic representations in photography, painting and print work.

It runs from August 17th to September 3rd at the Malthouse, open from 11am to 5pm each day.

● HOW did you start working together on The Shed Photography?
We've known each other for a number of years and through talking about our work and experience we felt by joining and combining our skill sets we could create a service to assist other artists and photographers.

It's difficult to create and manage all the elements of a working artist's life. Ben was helping me with my photography and prints and we had the idea, "Why don't we do this for other people?" People were always asking questions as to how best to deal with the business side of things. The artist can concentrate on updating their portfolio.

It provides a sense of community and it is easier to market when artists are in an established group rather than individually.

● HOW is it going so far?
It is a very popular idea and we've found people very supportive and enthusiastic. It's been a constant but exciting learning curve of what our customers need and it just keeps evolving.

We've just launched a new separate website www.theshedgallery.com which is an exhibitors' forum. It's marketed separately but interlinked with www.shedphotography.com, which is focused on selling work.

● DO you have any other events coming up?
We are currently looking for venues for a future exhibition in London and we are hoping to do more in this area, as Lyme has always been our main focus. We also have a dedicated shop in Barcelona and are looking for spaces in Bristol.

We are right at the beginning of what we want to do. We want to build up a community and continue to grow.

● IS there anything you would like to see added to or changed about the arts scene in Lyme Regis?
I think the arts scene is thriving. The efforts that have been made in Lyme Regis are great and we want to remain a part of it. But yes, I'd love the Tate to have a gallery here or bring the Affordable Art Fair for a few seasons!

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Jam-packed family schedule

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DORSET Wildlife Trust has a series of free family events arranged for the remaining days of the school summer holidays.

This Friday, August 24th a Big Bat Night will be taking place at the Lulworth Cove Heritage Centre from 6.30pm until late.

The Dorset Bat Group and Lulworth Ranger Team will lead the family friendly batty activities which will include crafts, a talk and then at 8.30pm a late bat walk.

Booking is essential on 01929 400155.

On Wednesday, August 29th the Kingcombe Centre at Toller Porcorum there will be a guided walk around the fishing lakes from 2.15pm until 4pm, followed by tea and cake.

Higher Kingcombe Lodge obtained organic status in 2000 and most of the land is now pasture for an organic dairy herd.

To book your place ring 01300 320684. Wellies or walking boots recommended.

On Thursday, August 30th there is a guided walk led by John Wright at Holton Lee on the shores of Poole Harbour from 2.30pm.

Booking should be made on 01929 556816.

Also taking place on the same day is a "discover Chesil walk" from the Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre between Wyke Regis and Portland, starting at 2pm.

The walk along will take a look at the Chesil Beach and the Fleet Lagoon, taking in First World War rifle ranges and lucky pebbles, to specialist plants and birds.

The event costs £2 per child and £3 for adults.

Mixed reaction to Poundland

NEWS that Poundland is likely to take over the Wellchester site in Dorchester's main shopping street has met with a mixed reaction.

Some fear that the budget shop will 'lower the tone', while others welcome the chance to buy cut-price goods.

Project director for the Dorchester BID (Business Improvement District) Phil Gordon said he would prefer Poundland to an empty shop.

Authors release fourth dramatic walk title

■ AUTHORS Simone Stanbrook-Byrne and James Clancy

A NEW walking book for Dorset has been produced by Devon-based Culm Valley Publishing.

A Dozen Dramatic Walks in Dorset is the fourth title in the company's Dozen Dramatic series.

The publishers say all the books in the series have proved popular with photographers and birdwatchers, as well as walkers, as the landscapes and habitats they visit are of particular interest to these groups.

The Dorset book, which is fully-illustrated, introduced walkers to the county's coastline, historic hill forts, tucked-away footpaths and idyllic villages.

"It is aimed at those who seek thirst-quenching views and a good day out in the open air.

"The 'drama' is in the scenery so the walking isn't necessarily strenuous and tempts visitors, as well as those who live in Dorset, to venture forth and share our love of the county."

Each walk includes details of local refreshment stops, places to stay and nearby places of interest. Historic notes, authors' tips and pointers on natural history are also included.

Police witness appeal after alleged assault

POLICE in Dorchester are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after a man was assaulted in the town.

The incident, which has resulted in two men being arrested, happened at around 3.40am on Sunday, August 5th outside Antelope Walk in South Street, following an initial disturbance outside Café Jagos on High West Street.

A 30-year-old man from Dorchester suffered minor facial injuries.

Police Constable Simon Lancey, of Dorchester police, said: "Following further enquiries, we now know a number of people were in the area at the time of this alleged attack, and they may have some information that can assist us with our investigation.

"We are particularly keen to hear from anybody who may have witnessed any violent behaviour or abusive language that may have led to this altercation."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset police in confidence on the non-emergency number 101.

Free parking for fete

BUCKLAND Newton fete will be held at the Gaggle of Geese on Bank Holiday Monday afternoon.

Free parking will be available for the event, which starts at 2pm, and features a variety of stalls, games and other attractions for young and old alike.

If you have a story for Dorchester email Trevor Bevins: trevorbevins @gmail.com

Firm's plans for first windfarm

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£7million over a quarter of a century.

The Mold-based company behind the application put on well-attended exhibitions at Tolpuddle and Puddletown village halls last week claiming that it would do all that it could to keep local people informed.

After complaints about no local meeting for Milborne St Andrew they have now arranged one in the village for September 19th.

Planning and Development director Steve Salt (pictured), from the company, says each turbine would be 126.5metres to the vertical blade tip, with a height to the hub of 80m and each the rotor blade 46m in length.

Each machine would be capable of generating 2 to 2.5 Megawatts at maximum output.

The site will also have a wind monitoring mast and an electricity substation.

Mr Salt says that construction is expected to take 8 month, with around 90 'exceptional' loads for larger parts.

It proposes to bring most of the machinery into the country via Southampton docks and then brought to the site by road.

■ WEST Coast Energy's exhibition map for the proposed windfarm

■ PLANNING and development director Steve Salt

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BBC star Nick to whisk up a frenzy at Dorset County Show

■ NICK Holzherr from Whisk who will be comparing the Cookery Theatre at this year's Dorchester Show

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DORSET food will feature at he Cookery Theatre at this year's Dorset County Show.

Nick Holzherr, a runner up in the most recent BBC series of The Apprentice, will be compering the event and, with the help of his sous-chef and business partner, Craig Edmunds, cooking up a medley of delectable dishes live on stage.

Earlier this year, Nick secured an investment of £170k to launch his company Whisk, a service that will bring together online recipes with internet shopping.

A week ahead of the demo, the Whisk team will be asking for local recipe suggestions for Nick's creation, with the winning combination set to be announced the day before the show starts.

In addition to Whisk, the Organisers of the Cookery Theatre, Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Dorset AONB), is showcasing the wide variety of food in the area by selecting some of the finest talent from Dorset kitchens. On Saturday September 1st Karl Bashford, Chef and Owner of the Three Horseshoes in Powerstock will take to the stage.

Karl's aim is to deliver his guests British Pub Food but made with local ingredients.

Other Dorset Chefs to feature in the demo kitchen include Jack Mackenzie from The Acorn Inn, Evershot; Brett Sutton from the Eastbury Hotel in Sherborne and artisan baker, Aiden Chapman from the Phoenix Bakery in Weymouth.

Full details are available on the Dorset County Show Website at www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk.

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Successful marathon of organ playing for church

ORGANIST Tim Colquhoun pulled out all the stops at the weekend for a day-long organ marathon.

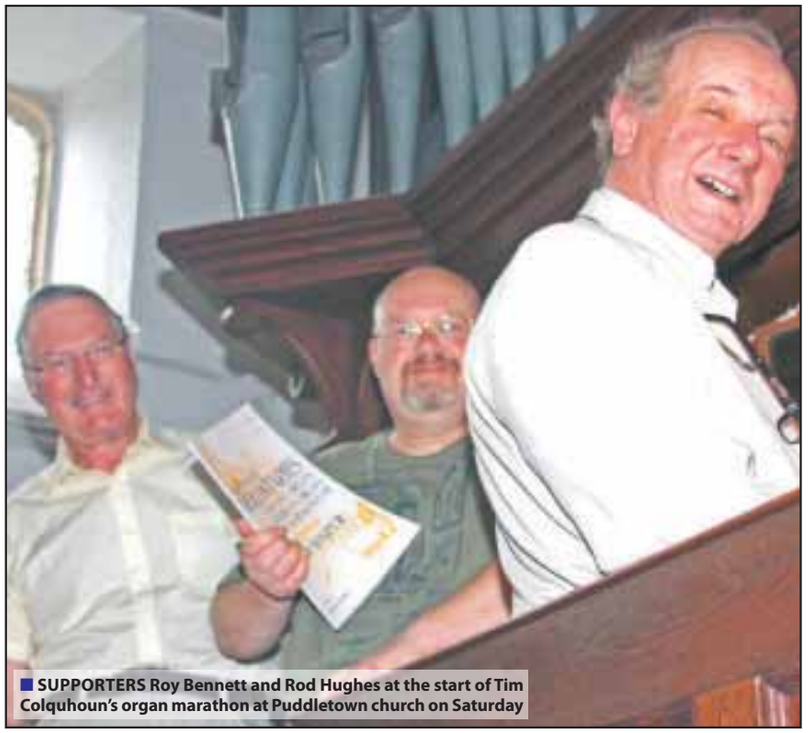
The session took place at Puddletown Church on Saturday, August 18th with the organist working his way through 200-plus pieces of the complete published organ works of the organist and composer, Caleb Simper.

"Some of them are so similar that people might be forgiven for thinking I have played the same piece twice, but I can assure them it won't be the case," said Mr Colquhoun as he started out on the church's 1906 Hele organ.

Simper was born in 1856 in Wiltshire, was largely self-taught and took his first professional post as an organist in Worcester in 1881.

A decade later he moved to Barnstaple, Devon, and there he remained, occupying a number of posts as organist and choir master until shortly before his death on August 28th 1942.

Tim undertook the marathon to mark the 70th anniversary of Simper's death and to raise funds for the church's extensive restoration programme.



■ SUPPORTERS Roy Bennett and Rod Hughes at the start of Tim Colquhoun's organ marathon at Puddletown church on Saturday

Care home starts a recruitment campaign

EVERYCARE, the Dorchester-based nursing and home care specialists, are going against the nation trend by recruiting more staff.

The company is launching a campaign to recruit more Registered Nurses and Home Care Assistants, especially in the Dorchester and Bridport areas.

Said Lorrie Truelove of Everycare: "Enquiries for our services are increasing weekly.

"We know that it's rare for a business to be expanding at the moment, but that's exactly what we are doing.

"This is a family-run business and we are looking for more people to become part of the Everycare family."

Everycare opened in Dorchester in 1997 offering nursing and home care services across West and North Dorset.

■ LORRIE Truelove, Director of Everycare

Driving skills update course

A COURSE to refresh and update driving skills is being held in Dorchester in September.

The Dorset Driver courses have been organised by Dorset County Council and can now be booked online.

Presented by experienced road safety professionals the two-hour theory sessions, which cost £5 per person, are designed to help drivers of all ages deal with a wide range of driving conditions and address the most common causes of crashes in Dorset – poor hazard perception, failing to judge another vehicle's speed correctly and loss of control.

Topics include refreshing your Highway Code knowledge, modern driving techniques, motorways and dual carriageways and how to drive safely in adverse conditions.

To sign up, simply complete the online booking form at www.dorsetforyou.com/dorsetdriver or call 01305 224558.

The Dorchester course will be held on Monday, September 10th from 2pm at the Dorset Room in the Colliton Club, Colliton Park, with a second date available on Wednesday, October 10th at 10am at the same location.

Other courses are available across the county including at The Pavilion, Bridport Leisure Centre at 10am on Friday, November 16th.

Royal thanks for tree planting

MEMBERS of the Old Hardyeans planting the tree in Dorchester's Borough Gardens

THE Queen has thanked 'old boys' from Thomas Hardye School for planting a tree in her honour.

"The Queen has asked me to thank you and the members of the Old Hardyeans for your kind letter containing a message of loyal greetings to Her Majesty, sent on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of The Queen's Accession to the Throne," Buckingham Palace chief clerk Christopher Sandamas has written to Old Hardyeans President Michel Hooper-Immins.

"Her Majesty was interested to learn that a red cascade tree was planted to commemorate the occasion and sends her best wishes to all concerned for a most memorable and enjoyable Diamond Jubilee year," Buckingham Palace concluded.

Mr Hooper-Immins said he wrote to the Queen shortly after the tree planting in Dorchester's Borough Gardens attaching articles from local newspapers and a photograph of Old Hardyeans planting the tree.

"I also took the opportunity of expressing the good wishes of the Old Hardyeans and our warmest wishes for the full recovery of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, who had just been in hospital for the first time."

The tree was planted by the Old Hardyeans, in the presence of other old boys of Hardye's School.

It was planted in the northern section of the Borough Gardens, which the town council has been replanting over the past few years with an autumn and winter theme.

The specimen chosen is a Euonymous europaea 'red cascade'- common name spindle tree.

Strollers to resume walk on Tuesday after bank holiday

DORCHESTER Strollers will not be holding its regular Monday walk next week, August 27th, because of the Bank Holiday.

The group resumes on Tuesday, August 28th at 2.15pm when it will meet alongside the Corn Exchange in North Square.

Following that meeting walks are set to take place on Monday, September 3rd from 10.30am at Café Central, at the bottom of South and Trinity Streets; and on Tuesday, September 4th at 2.15pm, again in North Square.

On Sunday, September 9th, the group have a special walk planned.

Members will meet at 2pm at the Kettle Bridge car park close to Cerne Abbas village hall.

The group will walk over Giant Hill with an alternative, shorter walk, for those who want it.

For further information about this free walking group contact secretary Susan Blake on 01305 263759.

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Boxers to help Army charity

DORCHESTER boxers are likely to donate the proceeds from their next tournament to the military charity, Care for Casualties.

Chairman Steve Scott made the announcement at an evening held in the town's Territorial Army centre.

The event was held for ex-service personnel, members of C Company and families connected with the 6 Rifles, some of whom have sons serving in Afghanistan.

The evening was to promote C Company 6 Riffles and relay the latest developments in Afghanistan.

Those who attended watched a film show and heard talks from serving soldiers who work closely with the Afghanistan Police. Several spoke about how much they enjoyed the parcels sent to them by the community used the opportunity to thank those involved.

One of the guest at the evening said that there should be more civic help for resettlement and the government should do more and not rely on charities.

The evening was attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset and the mayors Bridport and Weymouth as well as district council chairman Gillian Summers.

Dorchester Boxing Club chairman Steve Scott was impressed by the evening said a few words encouraging support for Care for Casualties and went on to say that he would like to donate proceeds the club's next tournament to the charity

GILLIAN Summers, chair of West Dorset District Council; Capt Cobbold, Vice President of the Dorchester and District Amateur Boxing Club with Chairman Steve Scott and Ben Geyser also from the club

Day-long course on charity fundraising

A DAY-LONG session on fundraising for charities and voluntary groups is being held in Dorchester in mid-September.

Booking for the course, to be held on Monday, September 17th, has now opened.

The course, from 10am until 4.30pm, is designed to demonstrate the basics on how to produce a fundraising strategy and steer your charity safely and smoothly towards its ultimate goal.

The training will be delivered by the Institute of Fundraising and is being jointly organised by Dorset Youth Association and Dorset Community Action.

It will be held at the Dorset Youth Association headquarters in Lubbecke Way, and costs £42.

This workshop is aimed at fundraisers from charities who wish to develop a plan to access and secure support from a range of funders.

It offers a practical insight, tips, and techniques, and is led by practitioners with extensive experience of working with charities.

By the end of the session participants should be able to identify relevant regulation and best practice in fundraising; understand how to build a fundraising plan and construct the outline of a fundraising strategy.

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Kids get ready for DYT Combined Arts Week

by Trevor Bevins
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PREPARATIONS are well under way for Dorchester Youth Theatre's (DYT) Combined Arts Week (CAW) 2012, the annual summer week of drama, music, song and dance.

Led by professional theatre directors and musicians, Peter Thorogood and Julian Barnicoat return for what will be the 22nd Combined Arts Week.

Says Julian: "They are brilliant kids and it's lovely to go back year after year and see how they are developing."

The event organisers encourage young people, between the ages of 10 and 18, to try out different skills and develop their confidence and make new friends, as well as having a lot of fun.

More than 40 young people will be on stage or working behind the scenes and have just five days to work up to the two final performances.

This includes casting, learning lines, songs, dance routines and of course set design and costume making – its intense but great fun which is why so many young people return year after year.

This year the storyline is set in America at the end of 50s (Happy Days' era) – featuring a sleazy and corrupt US politician who had arranged for someone who got too close to the truth to be put in jail on trumped up charges.

Whenever she's due for parole she always gets refused.

Helena, the woman in question, decides to escape with the help of some jail friends and a rather naive prison chaplain.

Bring into the mix a talent show, country and western musicians, and a motor cycle gang and the plot starts to unfold!

The performances take place on Friday, August 24th at 7.30pm and Saturday, August 25th at 2.30pm at The Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester.

For more details or tickets call Dorchester Arts Box Office on 01305 266926, or tickets can be purchased on the door, costing £5 adults and £3 under 18's.

■ CAST members, from left, Ronnie Neale, Dan Simons and Emily Wilkinson. Costumes loaned by Alter Ego Fancy Dress

Field dedicated to late Joyce Rhodes

A FUN day marked the dedication of the Queen Elizabeth Jubilee sports field in Crossways.

The event included the dedication of the Rhodes Bowl and the sports field. The area has now been designated as a Field in Trust which should protect the site and maintain its use as a public recreation area. A plaque to mark the status was unveiled by Sir Philip Bart.

The skate bowl has been named after the late former parish council chair Joyce Rhodes.

Chess player beats master

A WEYMOUTH chess player has notched up a victory against Grand Master Raymond Keene.

Allan Pleasants achieved his victory at a simultaneous chess tournament at Kingston Maurward. This is the second Grand Master he has beaten this year.

Mr Pleasants was one of nineteen that were competing at the same time against the master. The youngest competitor was Jack Brewer, aged 13, who is also from Weymouth.

Raymond Keene presented the prize of a chess board made especially for the competition by prisoners at HMP The Verne.

The competition was part of the Mind Your Head Showcase run by the Phoenix Legacy.

This is a 2012 Legacy to encourage people over 50 to be more active in mind, body and spirit.

The chess tournament was one of twenty different activities on display on the day.

In the morning, delegates heard from Leontxo Garcia about his Spanish research which shows that playing chess reduces the onset of symptoms of Alzheimer's.

He inspired the audience with his Spanish passion for the game to go out and buy a chess set and questioned how much cheaper it would be for the NHS to prescribe a chess set than years of medication and care.

■ RAYMOND Keene presents chess board made especially for the competition by prisoners at HMP The Verne to Weymouth chess player Allan Pleasants

A busy schedule for Athelhampton House

OUTDOOR theatre comes to Athelhampton House this weekend with Oddsocks' production of Julius Caesar.

Guests are welcome to bring low-backed chairs or rugs to the event and to picnic on the lawns prior to the 7pm performance on Friday, August 24th.

Tickets cost £15 for adults, £5 for children and are available by calling 01305 848363 or via the website www.athelhampton.co.uk

The autumn cinema season at the house is due to start on Sunday, September 16th – details of the programme can also be found on the website.

The Five Church Fete is also being held at Athelhampton House on Bank Holiday Monday, August 27th from noon until 3pm.

Ferret racing features amongst the attractions along with a range of traditional stalls and games, a barbecue, bouncy castle, a duck race and a beer tent.

The churches of Puddletown, Tolpuddle, Milborne St Andrew and Dewlish will benefit along with the Greek Orthodox Church at Athelhampton.

Carers' training course

A TRAINING course is being offered to carers of those with memory loss, or dementia, in Dorchester next week.

The free course is funded by NHS Dorset and is open to any spouse, family member or friend who carries out a caring role for someone with dementia or memory loss.

St John Ambulance will run the course on Wednesday, August 29th at the county headquarters in Bridport Road from 10am until 3pm.

Details about the course, and to book, can be obtained by calling 01305 751160 or going to the website www.sja.org.uk/dorset.

The Alzheimer's Society Dementia Roadshow will also be coming to Dorchester next month.

The bus, staffed by people able to answer questions about any aspect of dementia, will be parked at Tesco on September 12th and 13th.

Flashdance mob on street

■ **DANCERS show off their skills during a Flashdance in Dorchester's South Street on Saturday**

SHOPPERS in Dorchester's South Street were treated to an impromptu "flashdance" on Saturday lunchtime.

The unannounced dance session was put on by youngsters from Dorchester Youth Extra who will be involved in this coming weekend's Anonymous Festival in Maumbury Rings.

More than a dozen dancers took part in the event, outside Barclays, to the surprise of shoppers – but the group sound gathered a crowd and their demonstration ended with applause.

"It went really well. I was a bit nervous beforehand but they pulled it off beautifully," said community development officer Emma Scott.

The flashdance was put on to promote the Anonymouth Festival which will feature a wide range of bands, artists and attractions such as slacklining, activities workshops and much more.

Joining the local music and dance will be award winning, theatre and performance in the form of Le Navet Bete and Small Pond Theatre and the Travelling Pliosaur Cinema.

"This year we really have pulled out all the stops to make Anonymous a festival that showcases the wide range of activities that young people enjoy.

"We have some amazing performance, theatre, sports and dance to inspire and entrance the audience.

"In fact there's so much going on this year that the best thing to do is pack a picnic and head down to Maumbury Rings for the day," said Emma.

Anonymous 2012 will be held in Maumbury Rings on August 25th from 11am – 9pm.

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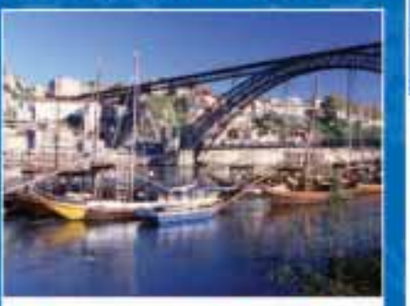

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Festival boasts impressive line-up

THIS weekend's Anonymous Festival in the Dorchester's Maumbury Rings boasts and impressive line-up of music and other entertainment.

The event, on Saturday, August 25th, with a superhero theme, features local bands, including headline act The Indices, Dreads and Lyrical Agent.

Also planned are stalls, activities workshops and performances from

Le Navet Bete and Small Pond Theatre.

The free event, which starts at 11am and continues until 9pm, will also offer the chance to try slacklining, with Maverick Slackline or free running with Train Hard.

Community development officer Emma Scott said: "This year we really have pulled out all the stops to make Anonymous a festival that showcases the wide range of activities that young people enjoy.

"We have some amazing performances, theatre, sports and dance to inspire and entrance the audience."

Support for the event has been offered by Dorchester Town Council and West Dorset District Council.

Adam Kerslake from Dorchester Youth Extra (DYE) said: "We think we have put together a really great event.

"Many people will be amazed by the wide variety of activities young people in Dorchester are involved with and I'd encourage them to come along."

Chloe Lovell is also from DYE and said: "The open mic area this year is being sponsored by Keep Love Sweet and is going to be better than ever, so if you feel like playing a song or two please don't be shy and drop by."

The festivals music co-ordinator Keith Hatch added: "The live bands on the Arena Stage include As Flames Rise, Cracker Lion, The Little Victory, Bears, Mona of Lambray and Pop Club, but there it was a really hard choice for organisers as there is a huge amount of great live music being playing young people in the area.

:Come along and show your support, and if you are a young musician who fancies playing next year come up and see one of the organisers on the day."

You can find out more by logging onto the facebook group or contacting Emma Scott on 01305 252204.

■ ACTION from the 2011 Anonymous festival,top right. Above, performer Dreads will be at this year's festival, as well as band The Little Victory, pictured right

Bands lined-up to perform at council-organised event

SIX bands have been lined-up by to entertain in Dorchester's Maumbury Rings on the late August Bank Holiday.

Dorchester Town Council will be running the event from 1.30pm until 10pm on Monday, August 27th.

In previous years the event has attracted up to 5,000 people.

This year's line-up included Three Daft Monkeys, the Julie Dunn Band, Headland, Joey and the Lips, Stress and Nina Garcia and The Wishbones.

Town councillor Tony Lyall, who has helped organise the event, claims it will be the best line-up the event has seen.

Also included this year will be a session to make lanterns for the Paralympics from 11am.

These will then be displayed during the changeover of the final acts between 8pm and 8.30pm.

Games for children will be provided throughout the event by staff from the West Dorset Action Van.

Admission to the event will be free with a collection for Mayor Andy Canning's appeal to raise funds for Home-Start West Dorset, a local charity which offers support to families.

Got a story? Contact the Dorchester reporter: trevorbevins@gmail.com

NINA Garcia who will be performing on Bank Holiday Monday in Maumbury Rings

A THREE-DAY festival celebrating Dorset's food and drink is being planned for Dorchester Football Club's Weymouth Avenue stadium next year.

The event is expected to take place between the 10th and 12th May and could attract up to 3,000 people at peak times.

An application to hold the event talks about building on the area's good reputation for quality food and drink – using the food festival to celebrate local produce with the help of celebrity chef demonstrations.

Covered and open stalls and marquees are planned in and around the pitch with the event open from 10am until 7pm on the Friday and Saturday and from 10am until 5pm on Sunday.

If successful a similar event would be held in 2014.

LOCAL singer and performer Tim Laycock will be launching his book of Dorset stories and folksongs in Dorchester this weekend.

Tim has collected the stories and tales over the past few years – some being written down for the first time. Often they come from his performances when people come up to him after a show and tell him of stories, or songs, they knew from their youth.

The book, which will sell at £9.99, is being launched locally at Waterstone's, South Street, on Saturday, August 25th from 10am.

During the morning Tim will also be storytelling at 10.30am and 11.30am.

CHARITY barn dance at the end of the month at Whitcombe Manor has been cancelled after disappointing ticket sales.

The event was to have raised money for Julia's House hospice.

The band booked for the evening, The Black Sheep, will now be performing on the same evening, August 31st at The Victoria Hotel, Maud Road, Dorchester.

Entry is free and there will be a raffle and collection for Julia's House.

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The Whitetop Mountain Band come to the Marine Theatre

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Plus our weekly music & cinema columns monthly dining out feature, and much more

THE WHITETOP MOUNTAIN BAND AT THE MARINE THEATRE

AN OPPORTUNITY to hear a legendary band from one of the most famous musical areas of the USA at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Tuesday 11th September. The Whitetop Mountain Band which dates back from the 1940s is a family-based band from the highest mountains of Virginia. Junior members Martha and Jackson return to The Marine Theatre following their hugely successful duo appearance here last Autumn. This time they return with a full band line-up with everything from fiddle, banjo and mandolin alongside flat foot dancing and four part mountain harmony.

One of the most popular dance bands of the Appalachian Mountains, with a great following all over Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, The Whitetop Mountain Band are well known for their high energy and charisma on stage. They have performed at festivals throughout the United States, winning many competitions and awards over the years both individually and as a group. The Smithsonian Folklife Festival, National Folklife Festival, World Music Institute, Carter Family Festival, Dock Boggs Festival, World Fair, Virginia Arts Festival, Floydfest, and Merlefest are a few of the many top USA festivals the band has performed at.

THE Whitetop Mountain Band

Support comes from local favourite Stompin' Dave Allen who has organised this event. Dave has performed across England, Ireland and Wales. Last summer Dave obtained a rave review from Charles Spencer in the Daily Telegraph for his performance at The Marine Theatre. "Stompin' Dave's is a master of all kinds of American roots music ranging from bluegrass to blues guitar, with a nice line in self-deprecating patter between numbers. He's partial to showbiz gimmicks, juggling with his banjo and playing his guitar behind his head like Hendrix, but there is great sincerity and feeling in his performance, too." This last year or so in addition to festival and folk club appearances Dave has been promoting and appearing at many successful events in art centres and theatres across the west country. Many events have featured touring musicians from the USA. Dave said "I'm genuinely excited to be sharing the stage at the wonderful Marine Theatre with The Whitetop Mountain Band. I got on exceedingly well with Martha and Jackson when they visited the UK as a duo last year. I'd say they are my favourite act I have performed with from America. I'm really looking forward to meeting the rest of their family. This gig is going to be awesome for fans of American roots music. You really don't want to miss this one."

Advance tickets are £12, tickets on the door £14. Available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297) 442138, or buy online www.marinetheatre.com

Candles on the Cobb 2012

Buy a candle to remember someone – be part of it!

CANDLES on the Cobb is a dramatic and spectacular event illuminating the historic Cobb Harbour at Lyme Regis with 5000 tea-light candles, at the same time raising thousands of pounds for local and national charities.

On the evening of Sunday, August 26th the simple and effective use of tea-light candles and plastic transparent beakers will transform the Cobb Harbour into a stunning image which must witnessed!

Buy a candle to remember someone – be part of it!

Candle Certificates can be purchased for £2.50: the Candle Certificate will have a unique number and a numbered map of the Cobb Harbour, which will identify where your candle will be placed and lit by volunteer lighting teams.

Following the main event there will be a finale firework display to conclude an amazing evening where one can reflect on those people close to you who are in your thoughts or are no longer with us.

Help for Heroes will benefit from 50% of all proceeds raised and the remaining 50% will be distributed to Lyme Regis youth organisations.

The weekend begins at 8.00pm on Friday, August 24th with free live music at the Marine Parade Shelters by *Delta Tango 7*; on Saturday, August 25th at 8.30pm a grand torchlight procession through the town to the Cobb Harbour (torch-lights available for sale from 7.30pm at the entrance to the Langmoor Gardens in Broad Street), followed by free live music with *REACTOR* at the Marine Parade Shelters at 9.00pm or live music by the *Bruised Brothers* in the Lyme Regis Power Boat Club (tickets £10 by calling 07768725959). Finally on Sunday 26th at 7.00pm approximately, the stunning Candles on the Cobb spectacle will evolve in front of your very eyes!

Candle Certificates can be purchased online at www.candlesonthecobb.org ; or in various outlets within Lyme Regis together with t-shirts and souvenir programmes also available at selling stations on the Lyme Regis Marine Parade.

View 2 Diary Dates

SUNDAY AUGUST 26TH
LYME REGIS: Concert in St Michael's Parish Church, Lyme Regis: Sarah and Linda Nicholson (tuba/organ/piano), popular local musicians. Retiring collection, cream tea available. Tel 01297 445709.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
MAIDEN NEWTON: Maiden Newton Arts Group Members 2nd Exhibition meeting. From 2pm.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST
BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall from 2-3.30pm. Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws Cards, Local Sausages, Lamb & eggs, Local watercress,Local fruit and Vegetables, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH
MAIDEN NEWTON: Maiden Newton Art Group Workshop. Acrylics on Canvas with Josephine Hamilton. 10.30am to 4pm.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3RD
MAIDEN NEWTON: Maiden Newton Art Group Workshop with Ann Smith. The Chairman's Challenege - Ann's Oils 10.30am to 4pm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH
DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society Autumn Coffee Morning and Sale. 9.45am to 11.45am. At the United Church Hall, South Street.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH
DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society United Service for Bible Sunday. 630pm at St Peter's Church.

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The Fab Beatles to play Nothe Fort Bank Holiday Weekend Concert

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Pre-booked Tickets cost £12 for adults, and children (under 16) £10, available on-line from the website www.nothefort.org.uk and from the Nothe Fort Reception 01305 766626 Ext 3.

Rock and blues from Pete Maxfield and Terry Keyworth at 115 Club

115 CLUB, Bridport's only dedicated Music and Dinner Venue last week enjoyed a lively, up beat and entertaining evening at the hands and voice of Helena.

Helena performed beautiful tracks from her own material to delectable covers including Bob Dylan, Adele and many more.

On Thursday, August 30th, once again the 115 Club will throw open the doors to an eclectic evening of Jazz, Rock and Blues from Pete Maxfield and Terry Keyworth. Both members of Trouble in Mind, Pete (double bass spectacular) and Terry (Guitar and Vocal wonderment) have a wealth of experience, between the two of them spanning over 40 years of musical passion. Terry first sprung onto the music scene in the late 60's with the band Wild Country, recording and gigging around the UK, later going on to work with and support such artists as Deep Purple, Status Quo and Ian Drury, with his special style of blues tinged guitar and passionate vocals Terry lights up the stage. Pete has worked with some big named acts, including recently recording with David Essex and has the enviable name as one of the countries finest bassists.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7.00pm and 8.00pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2.00pm and 6.00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9.00pm.

Check out www.terrykeyworth.co.uk/jazz-in-mind.php for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club

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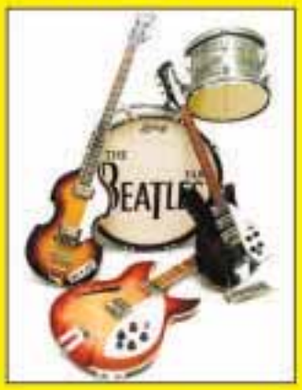
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The perfect place to relax... and indulge!

THE Heritage Hotel and Restaurant, in Chickerell just three miles west of Weymouth, offers a fine dining experience with an informal atmosphere. It's the perfect place to relax in - and indulge!

Talking of relaxing…owner and Head Chef Anne Grove says that the guest lounge created at the beginning of this year has, in their guests' own words, "transformed the place". And it really does - as soon as you walk through Reception you are greeted by sink-in sofas and chairs in a cosy but light-filled room decorated in warm, striking tones. If you are eating at The Heritage it's a wonderful place to enjoy your drinks while choosing from the menu or to have your coffee (and even a liqueur) after your meal, while for the hotel's residents they can relax with the papers or their holiday-read, or plan their day's events after breakfast in the morning.

And had you ever thought of taking your dog to dine at The Heritage? Anne and John have always welcomed dogs, who are allowed everywhere in the hotel other than the restaurant (and kitchen areas, of course!) but now, while creating the guest lounge, a further dining area has been designated which is affectionately known as "The Dog Box".

THE Heritage Hotel and Restaurant

"Very comfortable, relaxing and welcoming retreat. The food was delicious, among the best we've ever had! Thank you!"
JUSTINE, IAN & MARLEY (THE LAB)

Here, just off the main restaurant, you can enjoy the same ambiance and quality of food and service, but in the company of your dog. "This has been very popular," says John. "It's rare to be able to enjoy a proper restaurant experience with your dog, rather than always having to go to the more informal types of eateries." So if your dog is part of the family, there is no need to leave him or her behind when you go out for either an impromptu meal or a planned special occasion! But remember to ask for a table in the Dog Box…

While progressing with these positive changes, there is also, happily, a theme of consistency running through The Heritage, not least in its food. Now that Anne has been at the helm in the kitchen for more than 18 months, the food at The Heritage is held in high regard. One guest, who had previously stayed with John and Anne in their Dartmoor hotel, commented, "Even down to the scrambled eggs at breakfast, it's always excellent".

"Lovely comfortable bed, excellent dinner and wonderful Dorset breakfast."
MR AND MRS FROST

If you want to try for yourself the quality of The Heritage Restaurant, then there's no better time of the week than Sunday lunch. Not only does the set menu represent excellent value, but it's also full of the quality the restaurant is famous for. For non-traditionalists, there are some à la carte options. If you are enjoying one of those most traditional Sunday morning activities, a bracing walk, the close proximity of the restaurant to the South West Coastal Path makes it the ideal stopover for a well-earned lunch!

In April John and Anne introduced a monthly lunch club, which has proved to be a great success. With a two-course meal and a guest speaker, it's a great way to enjoy lunch and even learn something new! The next lunch club is planned for Friday 21 September; book early to avoid disappointment.

With the restaurant open for dinner from Mondays to Saturdays, and for lunch on Sundays, what more can you enjoy at The Heritage? Private functions (weddings, special birthdays and anniversaries, funeral wakes, business meetings, group reunions) for groups of 10 or over are welcomed, with the room to seat up to 50 people. These can be booked at any time of the week, even at times when they are normally closed. A package can even be discussed to take over the whole hotel and restaurant - perfect for family gatherings. With their Christmas menus available soon, bookings can be made from mid November to the end of January - you need look no further than The Heritage for your top quality festive celebrations.

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Stars Calvin Reeder, Lane Hughes and Adam Wingard.

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Stars Clive Owen, Andrea Riseborough and Gillian Anderson.

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Maritime Mix Continues with Cultural Olympiad Delights in Dorset

Maritime Mix – London 2012 Cultural Olympiad by the Sea continues to deliver creative delights across the county with its packed programme of cultural events. As Dorset's largest creative festival to date, there is still more to come for the Paralympic Games and during the preceding fortnight.

It will continue with its programme of panoramic films and entertainment including:
Into the Abyss: Mission to the Ocean Floor, a remote submarine takes a dangerous journey to the bottom of the ocean.
Awesome Aliens: Monsters & Microbes, a glimpse into the hidden microscopic world that surrounds us. Be prepared to be taken on a journey through a hidden alien world that will stun and amaze you!
In Motion: 360 Screenings, a wealth of 360 degree films and animations from regional, national and international artists presenting a breath-taking spectacle.
Thursday 23rd August – **Dan Redding Jazz Quartet** – 7.30pm – 11pm
Friday 24th August – **Judge Jules** – 7.30pm – 1am
Saturday 25th August – **Kids Disco, hosted by Wessex FM** – 10am – 11am
Monday 27th August – **Comedy night with Ben Van Der Velde, Christian Reilly & Tom Allen** – 7.30pm – 11pm
Wednesday 29th August – **Paralympic Opening Ceremony** 7.30pm – 11pm

From now until 9th September
Exploratory Laboratory presents a series of site responsive works inspired by the geology of the Jurassic Coast. Artist Simon Ryder exhibits **A Natural History of Pseudomorphs** at the National Coastwatch Training Centre, Portland Bill, Portland ; Mat Chiver's **Overlay of Erosive Rhythm** at Spyway Barn and Bournemouth Natural Science; Proboscis – **Storyweir** at the Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock; Zachary Eastwood – Bloom's **Digital Earth** at Walford Mill Crafts & Durlston Country Park and Simon Callery's **Inland Sealand** in Sherborne. **Onboard** continues with its flights to Pangaea, courtesy of Jurassic Airlines flight simulator as part of the Jurassic Coast Earth Festival 2012.

For the Paralympic Games the Maritime Mix programme will deliver some ground-breaking creative work including disabled artist Sue Austin's **Creating the Spectacle**, 29th – 1st September, Osprey Leisure Centre. Sue and her self-propelled underwater wheelchair will create a stunning and surreal performance in front of underwater and poolside audiences. For in pool audiences requiring training and or equipment tickets are £30. For those in pool audiences with a diving qualification and own equipment tickets are £25 (you must bring a full tank of air) and poolside audiences tickets are £10. Tickets can be purchased through the Creating the Spectacle www.wearefreewheeling.co.uk.

A 360° film of Sue's underwater performance will also be shown at the ICCI360 Arena as part of the Paralympic Opening Ceremony, August 29th.

Inside Out Dorset will deliver Pierre Sauvageot's **Harmonic Fields** to Portland from August 31st – September 9th. A sensory journey created by the installation of 300 musical instruments to be played by the wind in Bowers Quarry, Portland for all to enjoy free of charge. There is also Transe Express's **Mobile Homme**, dynamic aerial drummers who will take to the air in Poole Quay 1st September, **Schraapzucht**, September 4th & 5th, outdoor theatre about man's greed and **Up in the Air**, September 8th & 9th, an enchanted weekend of skill, artistry, circus, music and workshops featuring **Red Shoes** by UpSwing, Calao by Rouge Elea, **Les Philébulistes & Arcane and Ordures et Ménagères** by Hors Piste.

b-side festival picks up again August 29th – September 9th with more challenging and inspiring contemporary arts to include; telepathic drawing lessons with **The Ganzfeld Project** at The Cove Inn, Portland and SALT, Weymouth September 1st & 2nd respectively; an evening concert with **Eyebrow** in the stunning location of Sandsfoot Castle September 7th and **A&Bs** roaming choir performances to appear on buses, pubs and at the Drill Hall Gallery, Portland.

There's also a celebration of Morris dancing with **Dinosaurs Not Allowed**, 7th & 8th September and a grand finale to the programme on 9th September with **Bandstand Marathon**, a nation-wide concert where 300 bandstand and public spaces will come alive with local bands, followed by the rescheduled **Moving Tides Procession** on September 9th.

For the full programme of events visit
http://www.maritimemix2012.co.uk/calendar

Win a pair of tickets to the National Home Improvement Show

THE UK's leading event for home improvers, The National Home Improvement Show, is returning for its fourth consecutive year to a new home, Olympia, London from September 28th-30th 2012.

Aimed at the serious home improver, the show brings visitors an unrivalled selection of ideas, inspiration and expert advice to help them take the next step with their home improvement project. The show has grown significantly and boasts a number of brand new features, including free interior design classes at The Design School, one to one advice at the Renewable Energy Advice Clinic and real life case studies at The Inspirational Interactive Café. There are hundreds of exhibitors and experts for you to meet and thousands of innovative products for you to see – all packed into three days under the one roof!

Oliver Heath, star of BBC's changing Rooms' specialises in environmentally sustainable architecture and eco interiors and will be joining the celebrated line up of experts this year. He brings his years of experience to the show to provide new inspiration for visitors and to help solve people's design dilemmas.

For the first time, The National Home Improvement Show has teamed up with Susan Llewellyn, founder of The Susan Llewellyn Academy of Interior Design to bring you The Design School, which is also sponsored by Muralto furniture. This area will offer a packed programme of insightful seminars and workshops on how to create your perfect home. The Design School is supported by a dedicated Interiors Village that brings together products and services to provide those important finishing touches which will complete your project and provide that wow factor.

With increasing consumer interest in renewable energies such as heat pumps, water harvesting and solar energy, this year, the show has a dedicated feature - The Renewable Energy Advice Clinic. Visitors can talk to specialist exhibitors, obtain advice from the experts and see hundreds of products first hand.

The Inspirational Interactive Café is a new hands-on feature offering specialist top tips and real life case studies from award winning homes, easily accessible via touch screens. Hear first hand from successful renovators about their experiences, discover fantastic home designs and understand extension, conversion or home improvement process.

Due to popular demand, returning features to the show this year include the Smart Advice Clinic sponsored by CEDIA, the Kitchen and Bathroom Inspiration Zone brought to you by Kitchen Bedroom & Bathroom magazine, The Gardening and Landscaping Zone sponsored by Alec White Garden Design, live demonstrations of traditional lime plastering presented by Mike Wye & Associates, Tricks of the Trade by resident DIY Doctor, Real Homes Live Advice Centre and the Masterclass Theatre.

For the first time, the National Home Improvement show has teamed up with Centrepoint, the charity that provides emergency accommodation, support, information and training for homeless young people. For every ticket purchased the National Home Improvement Show will donate £1 to Centrepoint.

For more information on the show, exhibitors, seminar schedules and tickets visit www.improveyourhomeshow.co.uk or call the ticket hotline on 0844 581 0802 . Tickets are £8 if booked in advance and £12 on door.

◆ **To win one of 50 pairs of tickets, just answer the following question:**

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The Jack Ratt Story

JACK Ratt, born Jack Rattenbury in Devon in 1778, was a seaman and fisherman who turned to smuggling to earn his living. He lived four miles away in the village of Beer, smuggling tea, brandy, and tobacco from France to secret coves along the Lyme Bay coast. Smuggled goods were shipped in waterproof barrels tied together with ropes ready for sinking in the sea off the coast if the Customs & Excise were about. Weighted down by stones and marked with a small float, the goods were collected at a future date and smuggled into the countryside via a system of safe houses, to market.

Jack Rattenbury had many encounters with the Customs & Excise and often made lucky escapes. William Hunt, one of Jack Ratt's contemporaries and a member of the infamous 'Beere gang' was not so lucky. After evading capture he had to have his dislocated shoulder put back by the force of a cider press.

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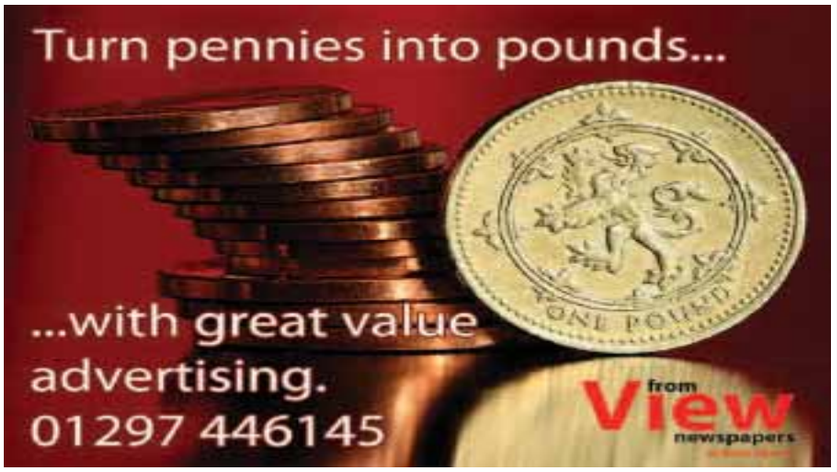

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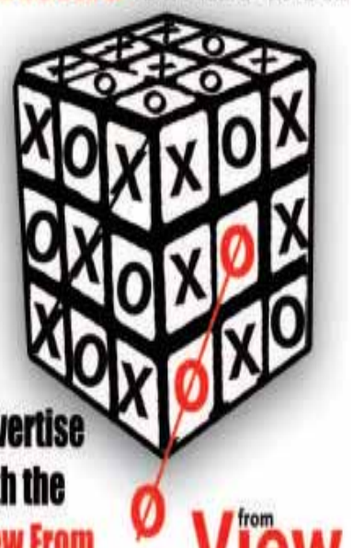

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To run alongside the two week summer sale Honda has also launched an exciting competition, giving customers the chance to win thousands of prizes every day. Some of the prizes up for grabs include two-for-one hotel stays, return flights to European destinations, cinema tickets and one year golf card memberships.

To be entered into the daily prize draw all customers need to do is register their details on www.honda.co.uk/sale and wait for their unique code. The code will be sent via SMS or email and after 24 hours, can be used anytime throughout the summer sale by taking it to a local Honda dealer, to find out if they have won one of the many daily prizes.

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"Honda's summer sale and competition is a way for us to shake things up and get people excited. We recognise that competitions are a great way to engage with our customers, but also something fun to get everyone involved" says Kate Barratt, National Marketing Communications Manager at Honda (UK). 'The grand prize also has something for all Honda enthusiasts, with the opportunity to choose a Honda from our wide range of products."

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INSIDE EDGE - DORSET CRICKET ROUND-UP

Derby day delight for Dorchester

MARTYN Richards is to stand down as captain of Dorchester Cricket Club at the end of the season.

Speaking with *View Sport* he said: "I have decided to stand down as captain due to work and domestic commitments which make it difficult for me to play the full part I would like to as captain, although I intend to be heavily involved with the club.

"It has been an honour to lead the side and be part of the development of great young cricketers like Will Caldwell, Marcus Evans and Sam Goodhew who have really made a mark in the first team this season.

"Unfortunately I have not played as much as I would have liked or need to as skipper this season. I was injured for the first two weeks of the new campaign and have had to work at getting my fitness back, and my work commitments have also affected my ability to play regularly.

"Although there are two games left of this season, I am not available for the last one due to my work, and therefore although I hope to play this week, I will be handing the captaincy to Dan Belt who I hope will succeed me next season.

"There can be no better ending to my tenure I guess than leading the side to victory over Weymouth. I have been fortunate to play in eight derbies of which we have won six, and they have all been played in a wonderfully sporting spirit.

"Dan is a fantastic player, with a huge cricketing brain. He is well respected by all of the players and has done a superb job in my absence."

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Premier League

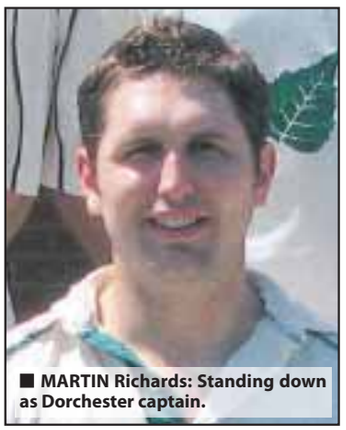
Dorchester 172 all out beat Weymouth 108 all out by 64 runs

CAPTAIN Martyn Richards led his side to victory in his last match in charge of Dorchester, as the county town gained revenge for their defeat in the first encounter at Redlands.

After Ian Sibley (26) and Pete Moxom (52) had given Dorchester the perfect start with a 96 run opening partnership, Weymouth played themselves back in with a chance with Dave Trotter (4-27) leading the way, as they dismissed the hosts for 172 with only James Lewis (43) showing resistance.

However apart from Ben Lawes (26) and Kieron Womble (19) no one really got the better of the Dorchester attack led by Aaron Oliver (3-13) and Sam Goodhew (3-28) and the Seasiders were bowled out for 108 and a 64 run defeat.

Sibley and Moxom were helped by some missed catches, and whilst Trotter, Will McKay (2-37) and Lawes (2-21) started turning the tide



■ MARTIN Richards: Standing down as Dorchester captain.

Weymouth's way, Lewis stood firm.

Dan Belt (1-17) got rid of the dangerous Hayden White (4) and James Dunham (2-15) accounted for Paul Payne (1) and Jim Ryall (10) to leave the visitors on 31-3.

However Laws and Womble started to recover the situation, adding 44 for the fourth wicket, but their dismissals saw Weymouth's aspirations decline, as Oliver and Goodhew turned the screw and ran through the lower order.

Richards said: "It was obviously great to get the victory, but Weymouth played really well and but for Pete and Ian's opening stand it could have been a lot closer.

"Both batsmen were annoyed that they hadn't put on a bigger stand, but on reflection I think it was their resilience to the new ball that made the difference.

"Despite Dave Trotter and Dan Hutchens bowling well, Pete and Ian saw them off and their stand was pivotal.

"Weymouth didn't take any wickets with the new ball, and I think that was telling in us winning the game. We did, but we were relieved when Sam Goodhew bowled Ben Lawes who looked like he could take the game to us.

"We weren't sure 172 was going to be enough, but all our bowlers were economic and that put the pressure on their batsmen towards the end."

Division Two

Beaminster 265-4 beat Dorchester 2nd 215 all out by 50 runs

THIS was an important win that should see Beaminster competing in Division Two again next year.

On a soft wicket with plenty in it for the bowlers, Dorchester won the toss and elected to bowl, and it may have looked justified when Nick David was caught at fine leg by Pete Horne hooking a short ball from Crispin Brown (2-59).

However for the third week running Fred Everitt got in the groove, and he followed up previous scores of 38 and 69 with a superb 96 not out.

Simon Jones also added to his recent unbeaten 88 with another fine innings of 67. Aggressive from the start, Jones particularly took the game to Dorchester in what was a winner takes all with Dorchester also trying to avoid the drop.

The duo added 126 for the second wicket before Jones was caught by Stuart Beasley off Joe Power (1-27).

Skipper Will Everitt came in to join brother Fred and they continued the run spree adding 78 together before Will went for 46. With five overs left Richie Runyard looked to push the score on but was bowled first ball by Beasley (1-59) before Ross Baker (17 not out) helped Fred Everitt to carry his bat an agonisingly four short of his century.

Dorchester were dealt a blow in the first over of their reply when the experienced Colin Edney was dismissed for a duck, well caught by Runyard at silly mid off off Jones.

Ian Legg (13) didn't look comfortable at the wicket and followed caught off Baker (4-56) before Jones bowled Dan Morris (0) to leave the county town 24-3.

However Pete Diffey was in determined mood and whilst he gave three chances in his innings, was the mainstay of Dorchester's reply with a gritty 118 not out, punishing the bad ball.

Simon Joslin (9) and Beasley (8) helped to take the score to 85-5, but it was his partnership with Power (45) that looked to be turning the tide the visitor's way.

They added 98 for the sixth wicket with the aid of some sloppy Beaminster bowling, but a wonderful stumping by Fred Everitt, taking a ball from Baker that was 2ft down the leg side, put Beaminster back in the box seat.

Baker then completed a double wicket maiden, and with Jones snapping up the last two wickets to complete an excellent spell of 4-28 from 10.4 overs, leaving Diffey stranded on 118 not out.

Skipper Everitt said: "This was a terrific win that whilst not ensuring our safety gives us a great chance.

"Fred's innings was a pleasure to watch, and he didn't give a chance throughout.

"He was unlucky not to get his century, but when I was batting with him, he took quick singles to rotate the strike when he might have hit boundaries.

"Simon Jones was really aggressive, and despite the situation, he went for it from the off."

The win was more impressive considering the good wicket. Everitt said: "Rod Hansford prepared a good wicket with loads in it for the bowlers, and we thought 220 would be a good score, so 265 was excellent. That is the third week in a row that we have scored a lot of runs.

"Unfortunately we should have got them for around 80 less than they got, we leaked a lot of runs after drinks and up to 35 overs, but Ross Baker and Simon Jones did the business."

Losing skipper Beasley said:" Credit to Fred Everitt, he took every chance to punish our bad balls.

"Unfortunately 265 on that wicket was too many but Pete Diffey's century, the first for the seconds this season, was a magnificent effort. He batted really well despite losing partners.

"It was a great battle from the team, but now we must concentrate on the last two games which we must win.

"I know the team will be up for the battle and will work their socks off to get as many points that we can, as they have done all season."

The players from both sides stood either side of the wicket before play to share a minutes silence in memory of Beaminster Cricket Club President Brian Newbery who died last week aged 85.

Martinstown 144-5 beat Cranborne 141 all out by five wickets

THIS was an important win for Martinstown that sees them overtake Cranborne into third place, and back in the promotion race and eight points behind Shillingstone after they suffered defeat at home to Witchampton.

The visitors got off to a good start with Poore (23) and Ingram sharing 44 for the first wicket before captain Danny Dancer bowled the former and Beacham with consecutive balls.

This brought visiting skipper Phil Park (57) to the crease and he set about the bowling, smashing Dancer (3-53) for three sixes in one over. He was dropped by Chris Read when in the 30s, but after plundering all but seven of his runs in boundaries in a 37 ball innings, Read (1-17) got his revenge by bowling him.

The reintroduction of Stuart Fry (6-17) had a remarkable effect as he reduced Cranborne from 123-3 to 141 all out, with an amazing six wickets for just two runs, all but one clean bowled, leaving Coy 17 not out.

Park (2-29) was active with the ball as well and Martinstown lost Ryan Chase (4), Ed Nichols (14) and Henry Lewis (5) early on.

Sam Kershaw (15) and Dancer managed to steady the ship but when Fry (3) was bowled, the game was in the balance.

However, a fine half-century from Dancer, well supported by Rob O'Brien (21 not out) saw the hosts home by five wickets with Dancer undefeated on 61 not out.

He said after: "This was a really good win considering the position they were in with the bat. Stu Fry bowled superbly well just as he did the week before and was just too good for their batsmen. He attacked the stumps with pace and proved to be the difference.

"Our run chase didn't get off to the best of starts. Sam Kershaw and myself managed to rebuild to some extent but we lost further wickets and the game was in the balance. But Rob O'Brien batted well with me to see us home."

Weymouth 2nd 138-8 lost to Christchurch 139-3 by seven wickets

DESPITE a fighting half-century from Jonny Armfield, Weymouth 2nd's suffered a seven wicket defeat at the hands of Christchurch.

Batting first Bowater (3-39) and Cross (2-18) reduced Weymouth to 23-4, before Armfield with the help of Matt Batchelor (12) added 33 for the fifth wicket, and 52 with captain Michael Pearce (22) for the seventh.

Armfield was eventually bowled for 60, but Ryan Sers added 19 not out to get Weymouth to 138-8 from their allotted overs.

The combination of Graham Puckett (2-29) and wicketkeeper Batchelor struck twice in quick succession to see Christchurch 29-2, but apart from Sers (1-24) bowling opener Dugan with the score on 60-3 there was no other success for the Seasiders.

Skipper Pearce said: "We were beaten by a good side. We had the worst of conditions as we lost the toss on a damp wicket and recovered well from 22-4. Jon Armfield was class a class apart with 60, and despite taking some early wickets, Christchurch won with some ease."

Division Three

Cattistock 193-8 lost to Compton House 252-2 by 59 runs

CATTISTOCK met their match against Compton House's run machines Micky Harper and Nick Price.

The hosts would have been pleased with Martin Langford (0-32) and Lee Anderson (0-39) bowling seven maidens between them in the first 14 overs, but with Harper in fine form, he and Richard Millard put on 93 for the first wicket before Millard was dismissed in the 30th over for 37 after two hours at the crease.

■ DANNY Dancer: 61no and 3-53 in Martinstown's five-wicket victory.

However the arrival of Price to the wicket changed all that as he bludgeoned an undefeated 87 from 40 balls in only 48 minutes, only failing to score off seven balls he faced.

With Harper, who was eventually out for 101, they plundered 24 fours and five sixes between them as they added 159 in just 15 overs as the league leaders posted 252-2 in their innings.

Cattistock made a slow start in reply and lost Ben Golledge and Steve Oliver with just twelve on the board.

However Billy Walbridge anchored the innings with a fine 74 and with contributions from Martin Oliver (25), Bradley Damon (18), Anderson (18 not out) and Martin Langford (14) they made a decent fist in reply against the bowling of R Bunday (3-37), Price (2-53) and Millard (2-51).

Division Five North & West

Abbotsbury 89-1 beat Dorchester 3rd 88 all out by nine wickets

IT was obvious that the toss of a coin was going to decide this game. As it was Abbotsbury won it and put the young Dorchester side in to bat on a very wet wicket as a result of rain from the previous day.

The Abbotsbury bowlers took full advantage of the favourable bowling conditions with Over 50's opening bowler Grafton Straker(5-23) soon removed Jae Miller playing the ball onto his own wickets as the ball nipped back down the slope.

Sam Roles and Javid Gill batted stubbornly adding 15 runs before Straker struck again having Roles caught at slip, before accounting for the next three wickets to leave Dorchester reeling on 49-5.

Gill (23) and 16-year-old Scott Parker (26) put together a useful partnership of 23; Parker returning to batting form with some excellent cover driving and pull shots to the boundary.

The introduction of Simon Mitchem soon drew the Dorchester innings to a close as he took four wickets in the space of 10 balls as Dorchester collapsed to 64-9.

A spirited partnership from Parker and Tucker pushed the score to 88 before Parker's innings finally came to an end after nearly an hour and half at the crease.

The Abbotsbury's innings started badly as Dorchester chose to open the bowling with the spin of Sam Roles.

Opener Simon Mitchem was superbly caught by Will Channon with an instinctive pouch at point with the score on 7-1, however former Dorchester second team skipper Steve Budd (36) and Abbotsbury captain Simon Pengelly (34) batted very patiently and saw them to victory.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "Experience was the key factor on the wet wicket and the bowling of Grafton Straker and the batting from Steve Budd and Simon Pengelly was a great illustration and learning curve to the young Dorchester players.

"The return to form of Scott Parker with the bat was a welcome sight and his long stay at the crease will serve him well as the season draws to a close."

Division Six North & West

Stalbridge 3rd 48-0 beat Martinstown 47-1 by ten wickets

MARTINSTOWN 2nds were soundly beaten by Stalbridge 3rds by ten wickets.

TABLES

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN SATURDAY LEAGUE

Premier League	P	Pts
Parley	16	251
Wimborne & Colehill	16	240
Broadstone	16	217
Poole Town	16	206
WEYMOUTH	16	187
Ferndown Wayfarers	16	174
DORCHESTER	16	170
Stalbridge	16	109
Blandford	16	83
Winton*	16	73

Division Two	P	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill 2nds	16	236
Shillingstone	16	216
Martinstown	16	208
Cranborne	16	198
Witchampton	16	161
Christchurch	16	158
BEAMINSTER	16	151
Poole Town 2nds	16	148
DORCHESTER 2nds	16	133
WEYMOUTH 2nds	16	66

Division Three	P	Pts
Compton House	16	226
Winton 2nds	16	209
Cerne Valley	16	203
Stalbridge 2nds	16	184
CATTISTOCK	16	182
PORTLAND RT	16	176
Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds	16	170
Broadstone 3rds	16	150
Parley 2nds	16	136
BRIDPORT	16	118

Division Five (N&W)	P	Pts
ABBOTSBURY	13	194
WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	12	172
Crewkerne	12	170
DORCHESTER 3rds	13	137
Bradford Abbas	12	120
Cerne Valley 2nds	13	116
Marnhull 2nds	12	24
Henstridge	13	1

Division Six (N&W)	P	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds	11	158
PORTLAND RT 2nds	11	141
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	11	133
BEAMINSTER 2nds	11	94
Stalbridge 3rds	11	92
Sturminster & Hinton	11	89
Gillingham	10	21

LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division Three	P	Pts
PORTLAND RT	14	216
Sherborne	14	195
Stalbridge	14	185
Parley	14	183
SYMENE	15	165
Winton 2nds	15	131
Pokesdown Willows	14	123
Lytchett Minster	14	111
CHARLTON DOWN	14	104

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Swanage 2nds	12	164
Sturminster & Hinton	12	157
Shillingstone 2nds	13	147
Winton 3rds	14	144
Christchurch 2nds	12	125
PORTLAND RT 2nds	12	105
Cheselbourne	12	70
Bournemouth 2nds	13	69

■ *PORTLAND Red Triangle Cricket Club are already getting prepared for next season by announcing their winter training schedule, which will begin on Thursday, September 6th.*

In order for coaches to build in separate coaching programmes for each age group there will be two sessions.

The under 13 sessions will run every Thursday from 5pm to 6.30pm, and the over 13s from 6.30pm to 8pm. The cost is £3 per session with a £5 enrolment fee.

Triangle have also entered teams at Under 10s (softball), U12s, U14s and U16s into the West Dorset Indoor League which will start on Saturday, September 8th.

LONDON PARALYMPICS 2012

Blake: I've definitely got more in me

DORCHESTER'S Paralympic medallist hope Paul Blake is looking forward to the London 2012 Paralympics that start in two weeks time, and believes there is still more to come from his own performances.

The 22-year-old athlete from Charlton Down claimed a T36 400m silver and an 800m bronze in the TIPC Athletics European Championships at Stadskaanal in Holland in July, but believes he can still go faster.

On both occasion he was beaten by Russian Evgenii Shvetcov, a new athlete that has suddenly emerged on the scene.

However Blake was in no way disheartened by the results and believed it would only spur him on to better things.

He competed in Berlin two weeks ago where he matched his personal best of 55.20 set on the same track in June in winning the 400m, he was adamant there was more to come.

Focus

Despite winning comfortably as none of his main competitors were running, he didn't lose his focus and still maintained a race plan, matching his best time.

Blake left for Portugal on Monday for warm weather training with Team GB and told ***View Sport*** before he left: "I've definitely got more in me, and am sure that I will be able to improve on that during the next nine days.

"I'm mentally and physically stronger since the Europeans. I believe I will get stronger during my final preparations in Portugal, and am raring to go."

On his return he has a couple of days to acclimatise to the Olympic Village before his first race, the 400m semi-final on Monday, September 3rd.

The final follows on Tuesday with the semi and final of the 800m on Wednesday (5th) and Thursday (6th) where ***View Sport*** will bring you an exclusive report from the Olympic Stadium.

■ RARING TO GO: Paul Blake

Historic treble for Cerne Valley

ON Friday, August 10th Cerne Valley Greens U11s completed a historic cup treble for the club's youth set-up, joining the U13s (photo next week) and U18s as area winners.

The Archive Masters Cup final was played on a glorious evening at Cerne Abbas Cricket Club against a strong Powerstock side.

Cerne Valley opened the batting and scored 94 for 2 off 18 overs, with Orlando Bailey top-scorer retired on 28 runs. Sean Williams (15 not out) and Miles Quick (11 not out) contributed steady runs toward the end of the innings.

Powerstock lost a couple of quick wickets in their reply and, despite a resilient 25 not out from George Wyrill, could never quite match the Cerne run-rate on a slow outfield.

Powerstock batted through their allotted 18 overs, but fell well short with a closing score of 62 for 4.

The win for the U11 side was made all the more remarkable by the fact that the entire side are one, two or even three years younger than the permitted qualifying age.

This win topped a fantastic season for the U11s who also maintained a 100 per cent winning record in their league.

Mark Downey, Cerne Valley Coach, praised his young team for their hard work throughout the season and was particularly proud to note that two of the side, Orlando Bailey and Tao White, had gone on to represent Dorset at county level.

Seven other players had all played a key role for West Dorset U10s in a successful season against traditional stronger regional sides from East and North Dorset.

■ CERNE Valley U11s winning team, Mark Downey (Coach) on left and Sean Fitzgerald, West Dorset District Head Coach on the right. Team line-up, back row from left: Tao White, David Gray, Will Simpson, Finlay Williams and Orlando Bailey (Captain). Front row: Miles Quick, Sean Williams, Sam Downey and Patrick Taylor.

DORCHESTER TOWN FC

Late double sees Magpies off to flyer

Dorchester Town 2
Eastbourne Borough 1

Blue Square South
Saturday, August 18th

TWO late strikes gave Dorchester Town their best start to the season for several years as they beat a strong Eastbourne Borough at the Avenue.

It looked like the Magpies would begin another campaign on the back of a defeat as they trailed to a 64th minute James Walker goal with just two minutes of normal time left.

But Sam Malsom drew a foul from Ollie Rowe on the edge of the area, and Elliot Ward, another sub, stepped up to curl the ball inside keeper Danny Potter's near post.

If that wasn't enough, a minute into added time Ben Watson produced a left wing cross to the near post where his strike partner Jamie Reid turned the ball home for the winner.

Dorchester paraded several new signings in their squad, but were missing the experienced Jamie Gleeson who was sidelined with a virus.

Dorchester started brightly and Reid, and Exeter City loanee, made his presence known with a 20-yard shot which unfortunately lacked the pace to beat Potter.

Borough replied and the experienced Jasn Matthews produced a stunning stop; turning away Josh Scowen's header at the far post from Gary Hart's cross.

Walker then released Scowen, but Matthew's was again equal to his effort diving low at the striker's feet, before Simon Johnson's 25-yard effort was easily held by the keeper just before the break.

Johnson also featured in the first action of the second-half, fizzing a shot just wide of the post before Reid struck a powerful 30-yard volley that just cleared the Borough crossbar just before the hour.

The visitors took the lead on 64 minutes when Charles Ademeno was kept onside by a deep lying defender. His right wing cross was met by Walker who chested the ball down before firing home off the underside of the bar.

Ademeno could have added a second soon after running on to Chris Shephard's through ball, but he dragged his shot wide, before Phil Simpkin introduced Malsom and Ward to the fray in what was to prove a grandstand finish.

Lady Captain's Day is a big hit

■ **COLOURFUL**: The prize for the most inventive fancy dress was won by (from left) Jackie Taylor, Gill Bucke and Di Timms.

THIS year's patriotic theme of red, white and blue in line with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the London Olympics proved a great hit on Weymouth Golf Club's Lady Captain's Day.

Members were invited to wear red white and blue during and after the competition, a three-ball scramble format with a prize for the most inventive.

The players enjoyed wonderful weather that was rounded off with a BBQ.

The day raised £216 for Julia's House, this year's Captain's Charity through the sale of raffle tickets and Mulligan's.

Rugby camp a big hit

DORCHESTER Rugby club recently hosted their seventh successful Socious Summer Rugby Camp where three top quality coaches, Jeremy Walmsley and Jonny Bird from New Zealand and John Bola from Fiji, put 42 children aged 6-15 years old through their paces.

The students, all from the local area enjoyed five days of top quality coaching, learning many new skills that will undoubtedly help them in the coming season, as well as the famous Maori Haka that they performed to their families on the last day as part of the camp finale. All attendees received a certificate and gum-shield as a memento of the week.

Lead coach Jeremy Walmsley said: "This has been a fantastic week. Dorchester is one of the best clubs we have visited and their hospitality has been fantastic. I would love to come back here next year."

Return next year

Plans are already underway to run a camp next year.

If the Olympics have inspired you to try a new sport out then have a go at rugby; Dorchester RFC is always looking for new players and you will be guaranteed a warm welcome.

The club runs age group sides from under 6s right through to under 18s including a girls team. There are two adult mens teams as well as a ladies side, and a social rugby team. There is touch rugby played once a month for those adults that are new to the game or are looking to return to the game after a break.

Registration for Dorchester RFC Junior Section is on Sunday September 2nd from 10am for under 13s-18s, and Sunday, September 9th for under 6s-12s.

For more information please visit www.dorchester-rfc.co.uk, or contact Andrew Smith on 07812 191136

■ **SUCCESS: The Dorchester RFC summer rugby camp was well attended**

Rugby survey

THE Dorset & Wilts RFU management board has commissioned an independent assessment of the effectiveness, efficiency and economy of the Dorset & Wilts RFU representative programme to be carried out by Nevil Jeffery, Independent Chairman of the Review Group.

All Dorset and Wilts county members and participants are invited to participate by going to the link below that will provide access to the D&W survey where you may wish to contribute.

You will also notice a section that encourages players who have experienced the D&W representative programme or may do in the future.

It is hoped that a wide spectrum of participants in rugby across the twin counties, will spend five minutes to contribute to this survey and assist in shaping any future programme.

There will be a provisional report made to the Dorset and Wilts RFU management board in September and a final report and recommendation on December 2012.

The link is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BTP7PYW

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INSIDE: Blake confident ahead of Paralympics

Simpkin delighted with start

by Stuart Broom
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DORCHESTER Town manager Phil Simpkin was naturally delighted after his side had scored two late goals to win their opening Blue Square South fixture against Eastbourne Borough at The Avenue.

Trailing 1-0 with just three minutes remaining substitute Elliot Ward scored from a free kick before another debutant Jamie Reid touched home the winner in added time.

The Magpies had gone behind to a 64th minute James Walker goal, and looked to be heading for defeat as the clock ticked down.

The Magpies boss was in no doubt about the importance of the win: "We have just beaten a very good side. They have spent a lot of money in the summer and will be a top six side.

"They had more possession and are very experienced, and it looked as if we might not get anything out of the game.

"But importantly we hung in there like we do, and got two late goals.

Simpkin was also pleased with the part all three substitutes played in securing the points.

"I had a feeling Wardy was going to score as I have seen him do it before. It was a great free-kick and we've not had anyone who can do that for a while. Lewis Morgan showed some good work down the left. Considering he has never played at this level before he did a great job.

"Sam Malsom was lively when he came on down the right showing some good footwork and speed which drew the foul for the free kick from which Wardy equalised."

Simpkin was critical of the goal they conceded.

"It put us on the back foot and gave us a lot to do, but the substitutions worked for us and the front two worked their socks off.

"Jamie Reid was outstanding; the Man-of-the-Match; and his winner was a great finish, getting in front of his marker at the near post.

"Ben Watson also worked tirelessly chasing and harrying and it looks as if the two of them are going to hit it off.

"Everybody played their part, and you have to realise we are a relatively young side"

Simpkin was full of praise though for one of the older players, goalkeeper Jason Matthews.

"His experience is invaluable. One of his saves in the first half was incredible and he is a massive plus to the side."

Dorchester were missing Jamie Gleeson who was sidelined with a reoccurrence of the ear infection he picked up earlier in the year, but was expected to be fit for selection for the Magpies came at Staines Town on Tuesday.

However Nick Crittenden is a doubt after being substituted on Saturday feeling his ankle injury and may be rested.

"Nick's ankle is a bit sore, so I would rather rest him on Tuesday in the hope he is available for Saturday's trip to Farnborough," said Simkin

■ DORCHESTER Town Football Club first team squad pictured with their new kit featuring the logo of their new sponsor accountants Pugsley Revill. Standing, from left: Jamie Reid, Sam Malsom, Jamie Symes, Harry Bell, Frazer Clark, Alan Walker-Harris, Jason Matthews, Nathan Walker, Charlie Clough, Nick Crittenden, Jacob Wannell, Neil Martin, Ashley Nicholls, Jake Smeeton, Ben Watson. Front: Lewis Morgan, Danny Way, Alex Godfrey, Damion Maston (physio), Steve Dodge, Mark Jermyn (player-coach), Phil Simpkin (manager), Stuart Heath (assistant-manager), Dave Kiteley (reserve team manager), Derek Taylor (kit manager), Elliot Ward, Calvin Brooks. Missing: Jamie Gleeson due to illness. *Photo by STUART BROOM*

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